

The Saints' Final Destiny

Revelation 7

Going



Chapter 6-18 3 Series of 'Sevens'

**7 seals, 7 trumpets,
7 bowls.**

Successive, Speeded, Simultaneous.

- **Seals** 1234-56 *interlude* 7
- **Trumpets** 123456 *interlude* 7
- **Bowls** *interlude* 123456 7

Revelation 6

The Seals Opened
Events and Forces
History of the world
Past, Present, Future.



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The Wrath of the Lamb
“Who can stand?”

Chapter 7

An interlude
before the seventh
seal is opened

A Vision of the Saints' Final Destiny

Those Who Can Stand



Two Visions of His Church

V1-8 The 144,000

*Servants of God
preserved on earth.*

V9-17 All the saints

From all ethnic groups in heaven.

“Those who can stand”



Protection from Destructive Forces Over the Earth

After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth to prevent any wind from blowing on the land or on the sea or on any tree.



The Church On Earth

² Then I saw another angel coming up from the east, having the seal of the living God. He called out in a loud voice: ³ “Do not harm the land or the sea or the trees until we put a seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.”

Sealed and Safe



**A Seal of
Distinction and
Ownership**

**The Name of
God and Christ**

Rev. 14:1

*The Seal of
Protection and
Preservation*



Ezekiel 9:4

Hebrew 'taw' = 'x'

144,000 Sealed

***4 Then I heard the number
of those who were sealed:
144,000 from all the
tribes of Israel.***

***5 From the tribe of Judah
12,000 were sealed...of
Reuben, Gad, Asher,
Naphtali, Manasseh,
Simeon, Levi, Issachar,
Zebulun, Joseph,
Benjamin 12,000.***



***All Faithful
Believers on Earth***

From Earth to Heaven

9 After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.



The Great Multitude of Saints in White Robes

Who are they?

***“These are they
who have come out
of the great
tribulation; they
have washed their
robes and made
them white in the
blood of the Lamb.***

Saints

Witnesses of God



BIG and INCLUSIVE!

**Overcomers
The church**

Worshipping God and the Lamb

¹⁰ And they cried out in a loud voice: “Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”

¹¹ All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying: “Amen!



The Seven-fold Doxology of Praise

Praise and glory and
wisdom and thanks and
honor and power and
strength be to our God for
ever and ever. Amen!”

**To the God of
our Salvation**



Eternal Blessedness

“they serve him day and night...¹⁶ Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat upon them...¹⁷ For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”



A large, glowing cross stands on a hill, illuminated by bright light from behind, creating a halo effect. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds, and the overall scene is bathed in a warm, golden light. The cross is the central focus, symbolizing faith and redemption.

**Vision of His Saints'
Final destiny**

All Good Stories End Well

**We are Saved,
Sealed, and Secure.**

***All because of
the Lamb who
was Slain!***

We are Sealed with the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 1:13-14

When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.



**We are Not Exempted
but Equipped
to be Overcomers**

**NOT asking 'When' and
'Signs of his coming?'**

*We are
Embolden to serve.
Fortify to endure.
Awaken to
faithful vigilance.*



**We are Saved and
Secure with His
Love in Christ**

Roman 8:35, 37-39

*35 Who shall separate us
from the love of Christ?*

*Shall tribulation, or
distress, or persecution, or
famine, or nakedness, or
peril, or sword?*

*37 No, in all these things we
are more than conquerors
through Him who loved us.*

